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 - i. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: Yazaki Corporation, Tokyo, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney

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| 10. [] English translation Document (if applicable) | | | | | | |
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| 11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [XX] Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 & 2 Ref.) | | | | | | |
| 12. [] Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | |
| 13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) | | | | | | |
| 14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed. | | | | | | |
| 15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| a. Priority of <u>Japanese application No. 2000-202163</u> filed on <u>July 4, 2000</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. | | | | | | |
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